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**\*\* CONTINUING DATA \*\*\*\*\***

THIS APPLN CLAIMS BENEFIT OF 60/187,469 03/06/2000  
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**\*\* FOREIGN APPLICATIONS \*\*\*\*\***

**IF REQUIRED, FOREIGN FILING LICENSE  
 GRANTED \*\* 02/26/2001**

**\*\* SMALL ENTITY \*\***

Foreign Priority claimed	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no		
35 USC 119 (a-d) conditions met	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> Met after Allowance		
Verified and Acknowledged	Examiner's Signature _____ Initials _____		
STATE OR COUNTRY	SHEETS DRAWING	TOTAL CLAIMS	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS
TX	4	10	4

**ADDRESS**

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**TITLE**

Method and apparatus for tracking vendor compliance with purchaser guidelines and related method for the commercial distribution of software and hardware implementing same

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		<input type="checkbox"/> 1.17 Fees ( Processing Ext. of time )
		<input type="checkbox"/> 1.18 Fees ( Issue )
		<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
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